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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-20, 31, 32, 36, 37, and 40-43, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Groups II and III.

Respectfully submitted,

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